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**Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
Executive Officer's Report
May 18, 2011**

New Staff Introductions

Kristal Davis Fadtke, Staff Environmental Scientist

Kristal Davis Fadtke graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of California, Riverside with a B.S. in Environmental Science in 2000. In 2002 she completed her M.S. in Soil and Water Science at the University of California, Riverside. Her thesis research on indicator microorganisms in drinking water reservoirs was published in Water Research.

Ms. Fadtke has since worked for Orange County Water District and Wildermuth Environmental, a water resource consulting firm in Southern California. Her professional experience includes research investigations of surface and groundwater contamination issues; development of hydrologic and water quality monitoring programs; water supply and demand analysis; and database management.

Lyla Rayyan, Student Assistant, Communications

Lyla Rayyan (pronounced Layla Rye-anne) is from Fremont, California. She is a junior at UC Davis, double majoring in communication and international relations with an emphasis in global health and environment. She is an active member of the Muslim Student Association and the Prytanean (pronounced Prit-nee-an) Women's Honor Society, which focuses on community service around Davis. She is also on the officer board for Students for Justice in Palestine at UCD. She loves her editing job at UC Davis' campus newspaper and is hoping to find a career that combines her passions for writing, the environment, human rights and the Middle East. In her free time, she travels and in October will be running the Nike's Women's Half Marathon.

Meeting Key Players, Update

Conservancy Budget Update

- Spring Finance Letter Update
- FY 12-13 Budget Change Proposal (BCP) - Staff prepared the BCP paperwork for board to review. The paperwork is due to the Resources Agency, June 6, 2011. Resources Agency may ask for a full BCP. Final draft is due to Department of Finance on September 14. (Hand out at meeting)

Conservancy Correspondence (Attachment 6.2)

- Includes Coastal Conservancy delegation letter.
- Status of Conflict-of-Interest Code, Fair Political Practices Commission

Conservancy Office Space Update

Update on Potential Future Funding Sources

- Staff continues to identify additional potential funding sources for the Delta Conservancy; no new opportunities due 120 days out were identified. No applications for grants have been submitted to date.

Delta Meeting Matrix (Attachment 6.3)

- Board members and staff continue to participate in various Delta-related efforts. The attached matrix summarizes the most recent events and lists key dates for May and June meetings.

Chair/Vice Chair Elections for June 15 Board Meeting

- Board elections for Chair and Vice Chair positions will occur at the June 15 board meeting. Be prepared to nominate and vote for the positions. The Chair must be a member of, or the appointee of, one of the five county Board of Supervisors. The Vice Chair can be any of the voting members. The election for the Chair will occur first and the new Chair will be installed. This will follow with the election for the Vice Chair.